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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -- Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 9, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

1. A declaration signed by the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted; and
3. Petition for Extension of Time (one month).

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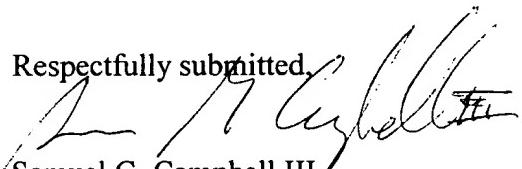
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It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of July 12, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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